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THE LEVEE

From Hickman to Ft. Pillow.

(From Lake Co. Press.)

This paper will advocate attaching all the overflowed land between the Mississippi river and a bluff east of Hickford Lake from the State Line dividing Tennessee and Kentucky, to Ohio River and north of Ohio river to Lake County. Also the formation of a new county south of the Ohio River to Ft. Pillow, if the territory is sufficient without including the constitutional limits of Dyer and Lauderdale counties. If too small will advocate the establishing of said county for constitutional enactment or amendment. There is no question about the necessity and justice of putting all the low land together in some way by which 400,000 acres of land can be developed and its value increased from one to ten dollars to twenty to fifty dollars per acre in a few years, by levying a tax that will be assessed one to two dollars per acre, to build a levee from Hickman, Ky., to Fort Pillow. The comfort, convenience, health and revenue is too great to remain in its present condition much longer, and the agitation should be started at once. We are also of the opinion that a Rapid Transit Electric Railway or some other railroad should be built from Tiptonville to Olmstead, through the south part of Union City, to be attached to Lake County with a special court at Olmstead. If the people in that locality desire the change.

DIED IN JAIL.

The following special from Union City appeared in Monday's American: Friday there died in the county jail at this place a man, who, according to public opinion, generally, should have been allowed to depart his life in the bosom of his family, who live in the lower part of the county near Wilsonville.

About two months ago, according to the Sheriff's statement, John Wagoner started to Olmstead to get a half gallon of whiskey. A man whose house he passed told him that he was sick and asked him to bring him a half gallon of whiskey, which was done and he paid Wagoner for it. These two men and Wagoner indicted for illegal selling of whiskey.

Wagoner was arrested and lodged in jail. Yesterday he died of some kind of fever and chills. Frank, father of John, the man who was arrested, was a cooper, and of late years had been a cooper and had the remains carried to his family, which consists of his wife and three children. When the remains arrived at home Mrs. Wagoner was found acting the good Samaritan by sitting up with the corpse of a neighbor. And thus another sad chapter of life is ended.

BETTER TELL THE TRUTH.

The Washington Post is entirely right in its declaration that there is no reason, in either morals or political expediency, why the administration should persist in its efforts to deceive and mislead the American people with regard to the condition of affairs in the Philippines. It is not succeeding, and the effect is worse than if the whole truth were confessed. The report of the Philippine Commission was flatly contradicted by Associated Press dispatches from Manila, which appeared in the same papers, alongside of it, and since then still more reports have been received. The administration has all the while, in the face of perfectly well known facts, persisted in giving out stories to the effect that the war is practically over and the islands are being rapidly pacified, and accompanying these or following on their heels are reports of engagements in which the American troops suffer losses, and which show a high degree of insurgent activity and organization. These come from MacArthur and other generals in the field, and are conclusive as to the facts. There would be a sound use of excuse—though the immorality would not be lessened—if the fables with which the White House and the War Department furnish the people fooled anybody or subserved any good purpose, but they do neither, and thus for every reason it were better if the simple truth about the situation in the Philippines were told.

—\$1.50 per day, for man and team is paid by the contractors on the Hickman and Tiptonville levee, in Lake County.

The Fulton County Dem. Committee has been called to meet on Oct. 25, in Fulton, to consider a call for primary election or convention to nominate county candidates for next year, says the Fulton Leader.

We learn that work has actually commenced on the Tennessee portion of the Hickman & Tiptonville Levee. The work, 5 miles, is expected to be completed by Jan. 15th. It is not expected to do any work on the Kentucky part before next summer. Indeed, there is some lagging as to the Kentucky part, both as to subscriptions and the right of way, the outcome of which is uncertain.

A sixteen-year-old child has just been born to one enthusiastic Democratic mother in Missouri. In reply to a letter to Mr. Bryan, asking for a name for the youngster, Mrs. Bryan wrote that her husband was vastly interested in the circumstance of sixteen children to one mother, and that after talking it over, they had concluded to recommend the name of Theodore Jefferson. The parents have named the boy accordingly.

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\$200 in GOLD
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Both Cloth and Fur Capes, tastefully trimmed in Fur and braids. The style in these garments will astonish you when you see them.

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WON'T WORK.

Mark Hanna's Latest Scheme Fully Exposed.

His Figures are Foolish.

Secretary Walsh Does Some Campaign Figuring Which Shows Bryan's Election Sure.

BRIGHT DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"Senator Hanna and the Republican managers are trying to stampede the people," said Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to-night, in speaking of the Republican claims. "That is their tactics is clearly shown by the character of their claims. They figure that by claiming the earth a bit at a time, one doubtful State to-day and another to-morrow, and then transferring a certain Democratic State to the doubtful column, they can make the people believe things are coming their way, and thus entice the doubtful voters of the fence to their side."

"There would be just as much sense in our claiming Vermont and Massachusetts as there is in their claiming of Colorado and Missouri. So far as Wyoming is concerned, there is a very grave situation here, but I believe the State will get that State. In Kansas, while it is true the Republicans have seven of the eight Congressmen, I believe the State is as safely in the Bryan column as it is possible to anchor it."

"Ohio is in much better shape for us than Indiana is for the Republicans. Here are three strong Democrats, The Columbus Watchdog, one of the two most potent German papers in the State, came out yesterday for Bryan. While this paper was formerly Democratic, four years ago it supported McKinley and until now it has not taken sides in this campaign."

"The declaration of the former Attorney General of the State, Mr. Monnett, who made a fight while in office on the trusts, and especially the Standard Oil Company, for Bryan will help us in that State a great deal."

"The thirteenth is the exposure of the way the Republicans are paying for the middle of the road. Popular ticket in Ohio, which has having a very serious effect."

"No, I do not care to make any detailed statement of the situation, but I wish to say that it is very satisfactory."

Secretary Charles F. Walsh, of the Democratic National Committee, made up a list of States to-day, in which he made claim to 290 electoral votes for Bryan, giving the Republicans 80 and doubtful 107 votes.

He conceded to McKinley only seven States and they are Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Iowa. His doubtful States are California, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

LAWS ENACTED.

Brief Statement of What the Legislature has Done.

Frankfort, Oct. 15.—As it seems that no general change in election laws can be made this session, it may interest everybody to know exactly what has been done by the legislature.

Only three bills have become laws during this session. One of these provides for opening the polls at 10 o'clock instead of 7. This change will enable about 2,000 Covington and Newport laborers to vote, whereas heretofore they could not do so since they are employed in Cincinnati and had to go to work before the polls opened in Kentucky.

Another bill provides for inspectors and challengers for candidates in a primary election, just as they are provided for the political parties in general elections.

The other, and most important bill passed, is House Bill No. 19, which will reach the governor on Tuesday or Wednesday. It provides for the preservation of the ballots, for voting in a circle under the party emblem, that a person whose vote is challenged can vote if he makes affidavit that he is a qualified voter unless some other person makes affidavit that he is not qualified, in which case the officers of election shall decide whether he votes, that all paper for the ballots shall be furnished to the county clerks by the secretary of state, except that this year the clerk may furnish it unless he has received it from secretary of state twelve days before days before the election. The bill also makes it a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary and forfeiture of office for any county clerk to refuse to place the name of any candidate on the ballot.

SENATOR FRYE views the Republican prospect with alarm. He says: "There are two dangers ahead of us. One is the election of Bryan and the greatest danger of this is that no one thinks there is any danger of his being elected. I believe Bryan is honest. He is the most dangerous for being so. He has a solid South back of him, and stands on a platform that reaches out a bribe to every bad man in the country. Don't underestimate his strength. He is strong with certain classes of people."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The cultivation of opium in China began but 70 years ago.

There are about 31,753 more men than women in Chicago.

Wood and charcoal are in great demand for fuel in Cuba.

A beach at Noma 600 feet long has yielded \$475,000 this season.

A cent changes hands 125,000 times in the course of a lifetime.

As many as 4,000 muscues have been counted in the body of a moth.

Chocolate is flavored with vanilla, the only orchid of marketable value.

More living fish are sold in Berlin than in any other market in the world.

It is proposed at Birmingham to issue \$100,000 bonds to build a new sewage system.

The Farmers' and Traders' bank of Atlanta, has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000.

The condensers in an Atlantic liner will pump at least 30,000 gallons of coal water a day.

A Chinese rice merchant at Amoy recently gave \$1,200 to the Christian mission in that city.

In three years the expense of running an Atlantic steamer exceeds the cost of construction.

Of the total area of the Japanese empire—147,000 square miles—hardly 22 per cent. is cultivated.

At the end of the year 1888 there were 1,562 savings banks in Prussia, with \$449,500 depositors.

New Orleans rice dealers are disposed to discredit the rumor that a rice trust has been formed.

About one-fourth of all the agriculturists in Wurtemberg, Germany, are cultivators of vineyards.

The loss through drought in western Queensland during the last seven years has been about \$7,000,000.

The greatest number of races ever won by a jockey in one season was the 246 by Fred Archer, in 1865.

Macon, Ga., will attempt to secure the Rogers locomotive works, which are to be moved from Paterson, N. J.

It is alleged that five steamers were closely followed by a rain in fear of being blown away by sudden winds.

The miners of the Yukon district, Alaska, employ 5,200 men, who receive an average wage of \$1 an hour.

In the tropics the heat of the sun lifts three-quarters of an inch of water from the sea every 24 hours—that is, 22 feet in a year.

A large party of masters and pilots has left Pittsburgh in a small craft for a tour of inspection of the Ohio river as far as Louisville.

At San Francisco the board of supervisors has passed an ordinance reducing the hours that laundries may be in operation each day.

Samuel Stevens escaped jail in Chicago by leaping from his cell window to a fire escape on a building across an alley 35 feet wide.

The omnibus company of Paris has 52 lines and 1,200 cars, performing 25,000 journeys a day, and capable of transporting 1,028,000 passengers.

John Grossmith, lately returned from Blonkie, in Germany, Gertrude Parley, of Philadelphia, and will give her a necklace made of gold nuggets.

Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver, and forty of the sheets only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

Cardinal Steinhilber, prefect of the Congregation of the Index, has undertaken to revise the translation of the books decreed in the last 100 years.

The Stout's Mountain branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in Alabama, will soon be ready for traffic. Track-laying has begun on the Attalla and Oneonta branch.

Rotary flight can be given to an arrow like that of a rifle by using feathers of one wing for the same set of arrows, the curve of the wing giving the rotary motion.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more flourishing than Japan of the title "Flower Kingdom."

A fire insurance company, with \$1,000,000 capital, is being organized at Jackson, Miss. Over \$600,000 has been subscribed. The company will begin business about December 1.

Count Von Waldseeer specially prides himself on his fine collection of maps, which includes most complete charts of China and the Yangtze valley, compiled by Prussian officers.

Leif Erickson, who led a band of Norwegians on the expedition which resulted in what is supposed to be the earliest discovery of America, is to be honored by the Chicago society that bears his name. A statue is to be erected soon.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is being called an "arrest flirt" and a "heartless coquette" and all because she wants another year or two of "maiden meditation, fancy free."

A horse can live 25 days without solid food, merely drinking water; 17 days without either eating or drinking; and only five days when eating solid food with drinking.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for a man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,000 words.

FROM HIGH OFFICES.

Reactionary Edicts Issued by Chinese Court Removing Moderates.

Force of Government Troops From Canton Were Defeated By the Reformers, Two Hundred of Them Being Killed.

London, Oct. 16.—"Since the Chinese court arrived at the new capital, Peking," says a special dispatch from Shanghai dated Monday, "reactionary edicts removing the moderates from high offices have been issued, showing that Prince Tuan holds the imperial seal."

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vienna: "None of the powers except France and the United States approve the Russian proposal to carry the claims for indemnity against China to the arbitration tribunal at The Hague."

Hong-Kong, Oct. 16.—San Yat Sen, according to reports from Canton, has taken the town of Kiu Shan, on East river, and is now investing the prefectural city of Hui Chou. A force of imperial troops from Canton was defeated by the reformers, 200 being killed.

The advice also in Canton is that there is great activity in China in preparations for dispatching troops to the disturbed districts.

Tien-Tsin, Oct. 16.—The British column under Lord Campbell, which forms part of the expedition against Pao Ting Pao, is making a detour to the south of the Pao Ting river, reached Tu Lu, on the Grand canal, Sunday.

Sir Ernest M. Satow, who succeeds Sir Claude MacDonald as British minister to China, has started for Peking. Mr. Gillingham, the Russian minister, is likely to return soon.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten says it understands that Germany's answer to the note of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, was dispatched Monday, that it is a friendly tone, and that it raises no objection to the principles enunciated by M. Delcasse. The paper does not assert that the reply deals with all his propositions.

A press representative tells that the Chinese minister to Russia, Yang Yu, who visited Emperor Nicholas at Livadia Sunday, strongly expressed for the intervention of the czar in China's favor, and presented to him a letter from Emperor Kwang Su, together with documentary evidence tending to show that the Chinese ruler and court are less to blame for the anti-foreign outbreak than the Russian emperor had been led to believe.

A German named Bismarck, connected with the marines who were sent to Peking before the seizure of the foreign legations kept an interesting diary, which he has since forwarded to Emperor William.

London, Oct. 16.—Dr. Morrison, in the Times, Tuesday morning, describes the occupation of Peking and the demonstration at the Forbidden City. In connection with the latter incident he emphasizes the self-denial of Gen. Chaffee, which has not received, he says, proper recognition.

"The American press," says the 15th, "the correspondent remarks, 'fought their way, driving the Chinese in front of them, to the gateway. There was then no agreement to hold Gen. Chaffee back. He might have pressed on, taken the palace and hoisted the stars and stripes. It would have been a fine prize, and the temptation must have been great, but Gen. Chaffee, possibly acting under Mr. Conger's advice, refrained. It was a noteworthy act.'"

Berlin, Oct. 16.—A dispatch received from Shanghai says the British consul there warns European women against coming north from Hong-Kong in the hope of joining their husbands, who are in the Yangtze valley being very serious.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Adj. Gen. Corbin received a telegram from Gen. Chaffee at Peking saying that Harry R. Shepard, Troop M, 6th cavalry, died at Peking on the 6th inst. from dysentery.

Tien-Tsin, Oct. 13 (via Shanghai, Oct. 15).—Only a small escort accompanied Count von Waldseeer and his staff, who left for Peking 5 o'clock this morning. The length of the field marshal's stay at the capital has not been determined, but he expects to return to Tien-Tsin before cold weather sets in. Possibly he will make Shanghai his headquarters for the winter, as it is understood that the Germans do not contemplate active operations after the winter has begun.

The rapid fall of the Pei Ho is causing the allies to redouble their efforts to run supplies to Peking.

The fourth brigade from India has arrived at Taku, but owing to the gale, has not been able to land.

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Dowager Empress Frederick Better.

London, Oct. 15.—The following announcement appeared Sunday in the Court Circular: "The queen has been informed by a week owing to the unsatisfactory accounts of health of Empress Frederick. Reports now, however, are favorable."

Catholic Indian Missions.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 15.—Rev. Father William H. Ketchum, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed and will soon take charge of the entire Catholic Indian missions of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Senator Kenney Ill.

Dover, Del., Oct. 16.—United States Senator Richard H. Kenney, of Delaware, is at his home here seriously ill, being threatened with typhoid fever, while delivering addresses throughout the state last week. His condition requires a physician's attention.

The American Won.

London, Oct. 16.—At the National Sporting club, London, Monday, the American, Charlie McKeever, winner of Philadelphia, defeated Dick Pugh of London, in the 15th round.

BROOKLYN VS. PITTSBURGH

Games for World's Championship and Possession of a \$200 Trophy. Commenced Monday.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16.—The first season series of ball games between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh for the world's championship and possession of a \$200 trophy cup was begun Monday at Exposition park in the presence of 4,000 enthusiastic fans. The series was made possible by the Chronicle-Telegraph, of this city, who shortly after Pittsburgh's phenomenal stride toward the pennant in the latter part of the season, offered a beautiful trophy in the shape of a solid silver punch bowl to be contested for by the teams finishing first and second, provided Pittsburgh was one of them. The team winning the two games out of the five is to have absolute possession of the trophy, and the gate receipts of the series will be divided among the members of both teams who were signed before September 15.

The first game was won by Brooklyn with hands down.

The score was: Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Waldorf and Zimmer; McGinnity and McGuire; Umpires—Harris and Swartwood.

THE DOMINION SURVEYORS.

They Have Abandoned the Effort to Locate the Boundary Line in the Mt. Baker Mining District.

New Whatcom, Wash., Oct. 16.—News was received here Monday that the Dominion surveyors who have been engaged in an effort to locate the international boundary line where it passes through the Mt. Baker mining district, in Whatcom county, have abandoned their work and left the country.

According to their field notes, the line passes two miles south of where it has always been supposed to have run, while their scientific observations place the line at a point which is the boundary line, within a quarter of a mile of where it has always been supposed to have been. Should the field notes stand, a number of American mining claims will be on the Canadian side. The matter will undoubtedly be made the subject of negotiations between the two governments.

TREASURER VASES.

An Important Archaeological Discovery Has Just Been Made at Bosco Reale.

Rome, Oct. 16.—An important archaeological discovery has just been made at Bosco Reale, where were found the famous vases which Baron Rothschild presented to the Louvre, in Paris. It consisted of a large edifice, belonging to a period prior to the Etruscan, and was decorated with frescoes of great beauty and in a state of perfect preservation.

Emperor William has offered the owner of the property where the discovery was made a large sum for the ruins, and the Italian archaeologists are applying to prevent the treasures from leaving the country.

BEST SUGAR FACTORY.

One Started Up at Lyons, N. Y., That Will Turn Out 50 Tons of Sugar Every 24 Hours.

Lyons, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Empire State Sugar Co. Monday started up a best sugar factory here. The factory has no tons of sugar, but daily, turning out 50 tons of raw sugar every 24 hours. The plant is to run 120 days of 24 hours each, employing 500 men.

It is the first modern plant in the state. The plant cost over half a million dollars and is expected to pay the farmers of this section 10 cents a day for sugar beets. It has an acreage of nearly 6,000.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

Mrs. Horatio Rubens Relieved of More Than \$20,000 on a Train Between Madrid and Paris.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Private dispatches just received here confirm the report of the loss of money and jewelry by Mrs. Horatio Rubens, who left Havana last month for Paris, going by way of Madrid.

Mrs. Rubens was robbed while on the train between Madrid and Paris. She estimates her loss at more than \$20,000. It is believed that the thieves were in complicity with persons here.

Transportation Leave Manila.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Gen. MacArthur notified the war department Monday that the transports San Antonio and Albatross, of the United States, and that the transport Frederica arrived at Manila Monday.

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NO SETTLEMENT VET.

Strikers Anxiously Awaiting the Answer of the Coal Operators.

The Miners Will Not Return to Work Until They Are Reinstated by the Executive Board.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The anthracite coal miners, now on strike, after a two days' convention, late Saturday afternoon decided to accept the 10 per cent. increase in wages offered by the mine-owners, providing they will continue the payment of no increase until next April, and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable, the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The striking miners of the Wyoming valley are anxiously awaiting the answer the operators will make to the demands of the Scranton convention. There is a hopeful feeling among the men that the concessions asked for will be granted, but no body feels sure of an early settlement and there will be no relief from the present anxiety until some definite information is received from the coal magnates in New York. If the big coal carrying companies fall in line and conclude to accept the counter proposition made by the men, the individual operators will be compelled to follow suit.

Representatives of the coal companies in this district say they have no news to give out beyond the fact that the ten per cent. increase in wages offered by the companies some time ago still holds good. The operator said Monday night:

"This offer is still open to the strikers if they wish to accept it. It is safe to say, however, that the operators will make no agreement with the miners. In the first place the operators have lost faith in the men since they have quit recently and broken agreements made with their employers. The operators can have no assurance that in case an agreement was entered into President Mitchell would not come along some day and declare it off."

At strikers headquarters it was given out that the men would not return to work until they had been notified to do so by the executive board of United Mine Workers. If the companies did not meet the men half way and accept the decision of the strike convention as final, the strike would go on. One of the officers of the United Mine Workers said the strikers were in good shape yet and could carry on the battle for some time yet without entailing much suffering to the men or their families.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 16.—The threatened march of striking mine workers to the Panther Creek valley last night, at the last moment, was averted. The objective points of the strikers are Lansford, in Carbon county, and Coaldale, in Lehigh county. These towns are about 20 miles south of Hazleton.

Most of the collieries in this section are operated by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. They have been working all through the strike despite the efforts of numerous organizers sent to that district for the purpose of inducing the men to quit. Other points in the Panther Creek valley where the miners are still in operation are Shenandoah and Summit Hill.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 16.—Advices have reached Gen. Gobin, in command of state troops here, that a large body of striking miners have left McDowell for the Panther Creek valley where they are still in operation.

The governor expects to move that valley in time to intercept the miners on their way to work in the morning. Gen. Gobin ordered six companies of the 4th regiment to leave Monday night for that valley and a special train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad to take them to Tamaqua, which station is but a few miles from Coaldale.

Gen. Gobin went with the troops and assumed personal command. The governor's troop of cavalry, which is stationed at Onida, will leave for the Panther Creek region early Tuesday morning.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 16.—Committees of United Mine Workers were calling on miners Monday afternoon and evening to warn them to pay no attention to petitions being circulated by agents of several local carry-over companies asking miners to return to work pending a settlement between the operators, coal carrying companies and miners. The committees are informing the men that operators are trying to effect a stampede among the men in order to break up the strike.

It is probable the operators have decided not to comply with the demands of the Scranton convention.

Capt. Shields and Men Recovered.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 15.—Capt. Shields and his men, of the 31st regiment, U. S. V. infantry, were captured by the insurgents last Monday in the island of Maryland, and were recovered Saturday by the American rescue force with all the members of his party.

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TEXT OF THE REPLY.

United States Agrees With Most of France's Proposals.

Continuance of Interdiction Against Importation of Goods, Equitable Indemnities for Government, Corporations, Etc.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Following is the text of the reply of the United States government to the recent French note offering suggestions as to the settlement of the troubles in China:

The government of the United States agrees with that of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past and substantial guarantees for the future.

The president is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiation put forward in the memorandum of October 4 the spirit that has animated the declarations heretofore made by all the powers interested, and would be pleased to see the negotiations begin immediately upon the usual verification of credentials.

It may be convenient to enumerate the classes of the memorandum and add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances.

1. The punishment of the guilty parties who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Peking.

The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to punish a number of its officials for the recent disorders. The representatives of the powers at Peking may suggest additions to that list when negotiations are commenced.

2. The continuance of the interdiction against the importation of goods. It is not understood that this interdiction is to be permanent and the duration of it and the details of its regulation are a proper subject of discussion by the negotiators.

3. Equitable indemnities for the government, corporations and private individuals.

This is an object desired by all the powers. The Russian government has suggested that, in case of protracted divergence of views, this matter might be committed to the consideration of the international court of arbitration at The Hague. The president thinks this suggestion worthy of the attention of the powers.

4. The organization in Peking of a permanent guard for the legations. The government of the United States is unable to make any permanent engagement of this nature without the authorization of the legislative branch, but in the present emergency we have stationed in Peking an adequate legionary guard.

5. The dismantling of the forts at Taku.

The president reserves the expression of his opinion as to this measure pending receipt of further information in regard to the situation in China.

6. The military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien-Tsin to Peking.

The same objection which has been made in reference to No. 4 applies also to this proposition. The president is unable to commit the United States to a permanent participation in such occupation, but he thinks it desirable that the powers should obtain from the Chinese government the assurance of their right to guard their legations in Peking and to have the means of securing access to them whenever required.

The president believes that the governments of France and other powers will see in the proposals here made no obstacle to the initiation of negotiations on the lines suggested, and he hopes it may be possible to begin such negotiations at an early day.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The proposal of the Russian government plan, in case of protracted divergence of views regarding equitable indemnities, this matter might be committed to the consideration of the international court of arbitration at The Hague, is regarded as the most important recent development in the Chinese situation. Nothing was known previously in Europe concerning it prior to the publication of Premier McKinley's answer to the note of M. Delcasse.

Most of the papers comment unsympathetically upon the suggestion. The Lokal Anzeiger says that it raises another difficult problem which will occasion long negotiations, and the Berlin Tageblatt understands that official circles regard it as tentative rather than as a proposition. Germany looks upon the report of the death of the empress dowager as a new Chinese intrigue. It is supposed that she intends to leave Germany in order to escape responsibility for the misdeeds of high officials, and perhaps to procure an anchor in foreign waters.

Welland Canal Navigation Stopped. Toronto, Oct. 11.—The ocean steamship Wacoa Mar, bound down, damaged two of the gates of the Welland canal, and the navigation on the canal will probably have to be discontinued for at least two days while being repaired.

A One-sided Game. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11.—The Yale football eleven Wednesday afternoon ran up a score of 50 to 0 against the three college teams of Yale.

The game was one-sided from start to finish.

THE HIGHEST VOLTAGE.

Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Volts Carried Through a Conduit Three Miles in Length.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 13.—A remarkable series of experiments was conducted here Sunday by the Electric Play, of New York, who successfully accomplished the feat of carrying 30,000 volts of electricity through a underground cable three miles long. The highest voltage hitherto attained with this class of conductor was 20,000 volts, which was secured at Niagara Falls and electrical engineers have been experimenting with a view to attaining a maximum of 25,000 volts. The cable consists of three copper conductors each about the size of an ordinary lead pencil, each being enclosed in a paper tube and the whole encased in a lead sheath and down through vitrified clay conduits. The cable is a part of the system by which the St. Paul Light & Power Co. will utilize the water power at Apple River, Wisconsin, the other 24 miles of wire being 50,000 volts. The result of this experiment they will carry an average voltage of 25,000 volts, which will be sufficient for lighting and power purposes.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE. Gen. DeWet Proclaims That Burglars Who Rob the Boers Will Be Made Prisoners of War.

Cape Town, Oct. 13.—The Boers are very active. The Kromaat district, Gen. DeWet has proclaimed that burglars who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war.

British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Capt. White killed through mistaking a party of 40 Boers in Klamat for English.

Boer commandos constantly harassed the British, while marching from Lindley to the north.

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London, Oct. 13.—The war office has received a report that the Boers have captured a detachment of the Cheshire regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort, and released the driver but kept the wagon.

A satisfactory little affair occurred near Frankfort Thursday. Col. Grove, with the West Kent, surprised a Boer laager at dawn, killed 100, wounded nine and captured 18.

WAUCHUSANT DAM. Work on the Two-Million-Dollar Structure Begun. Prospect of Labor Trouble.

Clinton, Mass., Oct. 13.—The \$2,000,000 contract for the construction of the Wauchusant dam, with the Metropolitan water board for the construction of the Wauchusant dam, commenced Monday. Ever before a start was made by the contractors there was prospect of labor trouble. For about three months the Metropolitan board has had a gang of about 200 men working day and night on the site of the dam, and the commencement of work by the contractors. These men have been paid \$1.50 for nine hours' work. The prospect of trouble arises from the announcement in the posted notices that the contractors will pay 13 1/2 cents an hour for ten hours' work, or \$1.35 per day.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

There Are Great Opportunities for American Manufacturers in New South Wales.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A letter received at the State Department from the agent of agriculture from New South Wales, Australia, calls attention to the great need of different types of agricultural machines in that colony. The writer states that there are not more than a dozen in cutting and collecting machines in New South Wales, and that the need for cutting sugar cane would be greatly appreciated by the cane growers in the north of that colony and Queensland. He suggests that there are great opportunities for American manufacturers of agricultural machines who are desirous of extending their business beyond the United States.

Barristers Strike.

Cardinalville, Ill., Oct. 13.—A unique strike is on at Murphyboro, where every barrister connected with the 30 saloons of that city has gone out for a strike on Monday.

It is probable the strike will not be settled for some time, as the saloon keepers refused to comply with the demands of the strikers.

A New Island.

Marselles, Oct. 13.—During the night of October 9 the steamer City of Barcelona narrowly escaped going down in the Gulf of Genoa, a few miles from the mouth of the Rhone in consequence of the recent floods. It is situated about three miles from the coast and consists of sand.

Gave Her Daughter Landman.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Louis Mills, of Essexville, administered landman to her 4-year-old daughter Sunday with fatal effect, and then took a dose of the drug herself. Mrs. Mills, who is supposed to have been temporarily insane, will die.

A Railroad Commission.

Havana, Oct. 13.—Gen. Wood is considering the advisability of appointing a railroad commission to fix rates and regulate the service. This is due to numerous complaints of excessive freight charges.

GOEBEL ON THE STAND

The Defendant is Somewhat Better and the Trial Proceeds.

Brother of the Murdered Man Testifies Against Heavy Youtsey—Powers Lying on a Sick Bed.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 13.—The Youtsey trial was resumed Monday although Youtsey was reported in the same condition as last week. His room door was opened and his bed pulled up in plain view and hearing of the jury, and while the witnesses were being examined Youtsey could be heard calling for his name. A hollow, moaning voice and could be seen tossing on his bed. Of course the feature of the day was the testimony of Arthur Goebel, the brother of the murdered man. He told of going to the jail the day Youtsey was arrested and then said: "I put my hand on Mr. Youtsey's right shoulder and said, 'Mr. Youtsey, Col. Campbell has heard calling for his name. What you have said to him and I have what you have told him, to tell me whether it is true, and to ask you a few other questions.'"

"Mr. Youtsey said: 'Yes, Mr. Goebel, I have told Col. Campbell it is true.'"

"I then said to Youtsey: 'Now I would like to have you tell me about getting the key on Monday morning from Powers and about Dick Combs, and about going to see Taylor, and also Taylor going to see Taylor on Tuesday morning and where you got the cartridges.'"

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DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOON.

Numerous Towns on the Coast of Formosa and Southern China Destroyed—Many Lives Lost.

Manila, Minn., Oct. 13.—A special train from Tacoma, Wash., says: A typhoon caused great damage last Monday on the coasts of Formosa and Southern China. Numerous towns were destroyed. Nineteen hundred homes were swept away or inundated. A Taipei, Formosa, and many lives lost.

The Japanese steamers Fuchian Maru and Sekio Maru went ashore at Taipei and sustained serious damage. The French cruiser Kersaint was blown ashore in Hankow harbor, Southern China and her steering gear destroyed. Fire broke out and all passengers were killed. The ship was pulled into deep water, and after temporary repairs proceeded to Saigon.

Many more boats were beached at Hankow last September. Hankow is under martial law.

UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY.

It Has Delayed the Home-Coming of Lord Roberts for Some Time to Come.

London, Oct. 13.—Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Cape Town that Lord Roberts has postponed his home-coming, it was said that it was a matter of time to come.

"There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen which Lord Roberts deems grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to decide South Africa if any substantial portion of the army now engaged in dominating the Boers and a recalcitrant population."

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Father, Mother and Four Children Killed by a Dynamite Explosion in Arkansas.

His Springs, Ark., Oct. 13.—A father, mother and four children were blown to atoms Monday evening at Selk Montgomery county, 15 miles from Little Springs. The family was in a supper their home was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite.

The names of the unfortunate people were John and Maggie Jones and their children, ranging in age from six years to four months. It is believed that the dynamite was used in the construction of a housestead and prompted the outrage.

The county officials wired Monday night that they were closed on the road by the guilty parties.

BOYS ON A STRIKE.

Employees Employed by the Postal Telegraph Co. Went on Strike.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—Between 60 and 80 of the messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph Co. went on strike Monday evening for higher wages and to demand that the boys be paid \$15 per month and want the hours reduced to nine per day. One of the boys refused to go to work and was attacked by strikers at the corner of Elm and Longworth streets.

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INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association Was a Successful One.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Friday was the closing of the 28th annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, and it was a most successful one. Ten days of almost perfect weather, a great track, magnificent fields of horses and grand sport. The attendance has been large each day and both socially and financially the meeting has been one of the greatest in the history of the world famed institution. A number of records have been beaten and the miles have been trotted and paced.

The weather was cool and pleasant for the closing day, and fully 4,000 people gathered to witness the events, there was three races on the card with the Blue Grass stake, \$2,000, it turned out to be a hard contested five heat race and one worthy of the occasion. Watts took the first heat in a happy race and then Correll Belle captured the second and third, then dropped the fourth to Palm Leaf. She won the fifth and race with a hot finish with Palm Leaf. The race in every heat was between the three named.

The 2:32 trot for a purse of \$1,000 proved to be an easy thing for the New England mare Dolly Bidwell, who won the race in a happy race and then Correll Belle captured the second and third, then dropped the fourth to Palm Leaf. She won the fifth and race with a hot finish with Palm Leaf. The race in every heat was between the three named.

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ELECTION BILL NO. 1.

By a Vote of 51 to 47 the Kentucky House Has Rejected It.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 12.—The democratic and republican anti-Goebel factions on the conference committee appointed by the Kentucky legislature to adjust the disagreement over an election bill to take the place of the Goebel law failed to agree and Thursday night the leaders of both sides expressed the opinion that a new law will not be passed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 13.—By a vote of 51 to 47 the house at noon Friday rejected the election bill No. 1 sent it by the senate. The bill provided that the county election boards should be named by the county judge of each county, and that the circuit clerk should be the third member, or "umpire," of the board. This leaves house bill No. 18, as amended by the senate, the only one before the house.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—The senate today, by a vote of 10 to 16, the republicans and some of the democrats voting in the affirmative, tabled a motion to suspend the rules and take up the house bill No. 18, as amended by the senate, the only one before the house.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.
HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1900.
ANNOUNCEMENT.
FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce Ben C. Keys, of Calloway county, as a candidate for Congress from the First District at the election, Nov. 6th, 1900.

World's Peace Congress.
A World's Peace Congress is to meet in Paris next year. Since the Peace Congress assembled last year at the invitation of the Czar of Russia, it does seem that war has prevailed more generally than before—war in South Africa, China, the Philippines, and is supposed to be imminent between certain of the great powers.

Keys for Congress
In this issue of the Courier appears the announcement of Hon. Ben C. Keys, of Calloway county, as a candidate for Congress at the approaching Presidential election. He has been before the people of Western Kentucky as a candidate a number of times, as a Democrat, a Greenbacker, a Populist, and now he appears as the Populist nominee and also as the Fusion nominee, his name to be under the Leg Call, the device under which the names of the Republican candidates appear. So far as we know, or believe, he is an honest man and has a clean record. He has been for so many years identified with the Populist party as its nominee and leader in this section that it is difficult to regard him as other than a Populist and Greenbacker, and the appearance of his name as a Republican candidate must be one of the incongruous contradictions of the perverse political conditions of the day. We think it the old, old issue of the "vote against the key." Keys is a good speaker, an old politician, and capable of explaining his position to the voters.

Negroes Against Yerkes.
Chas. F. Armstrong, the West Virgin colored orator who is in the city for the purpose of making a series of campaign speeches to the colored people, issued the following open letter to John W. Yerkes, the Republican candidate for Governor.
"Hon. John W. Yerkes, Republican Candidate for Governor—Dear Sir: I am advised by the colored people that you are making a canvass of the State of Kentucky and asking the voters of the Commonwealth to favor you with their suffrage at the polls on November 6. I presume that you are relying somewhat on the support of the 50,000 colored voters in the State of Kentucky. If I am correct in this presumption, I respectfully suggest that you, in your tour through the State, explain to the said 50,000 colored voters, (don't let them vote) without whose assistance you have no hope of election, whether or not you are the same John W. Yerkes who when the separate coach bill was pending before the Kentucky Legislature, appeared before the Senate and insisted that the law should be so framed or worded as to authorize the railroad to put a negro in the car and call said compartment a separate coach, which has resulted in putting every man, woman and child in Kentucky, or who travels through Kentucky in one half of a smoking car. Assuming that you are the same John W. Yerkes mentioned above, you will kindly explain to the colored voters what you have to offer them in return for the justice which they endure by reason of the said law. The colored voters mentioned have almost unanimously heretofore voted the Republican ticket but having personal knowledge of the respect for their wives and children, they are necessarily solicited as to the feeling entertained toward them by the candidates for public office. An explanation from you as to the purpose of the question would, no doubt, allay all fears and remove all apprehension of an administration adverse to their interests should you be elected. Believing that an expression is due from you to the said 50,000 negro voters, by reason of their intelligence, race pride and numerical strength, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant."
CHARLES F. ARMSTRONG.

Armstrong also writes to the negro Republicans of this State, asking: First, if they endorse McKinley's slave policy in the Sulis islands; second, if they endorse Governor Roosevelt's insult to the negro race in his article in Scribner's magazine for April; third, whether they endorse on the separate coach law; fourth, whether, if Mr. Yerkes is elected, he will veto a bill favoring colored passengers and thereby compel them to continue to ride in Jim Crow cars.—Fulton Leader.

JESSE R. GRANT, son of the late ex-President Grant, has joined a Bryan club at San Diego, Cal.

On a basis of 100,000 men the main tenants of the United States army, together with the cost incurred by the navy, will require on a conservative estimate not less than \$224,000,000 annually. This fact in connection with the statement that the revenue from the Philippines for the first seven months of American occupation were seven million dollars, makes an interesting study for the American voter and tax payer. In other words, at a net loss of something like fifteen millions of dollars monthly how long will it take this country to recover the twenty millions which Spain received for the islands?

Democratic Sparring Saturday.

There was much disappointment Saturday because of the failure of Judge James P. Tarvin, to fill his appointment, whose reputation as an able speaker and public man had preceded him. His failure to speak was caused by his sudden illness, extreme suffering, from asthma, which caused the cancelling of all of his appointments after his speech at Fulton.

Col. Mark Worthen, a prominent lawyer and Democrat, of Paducah, was substituted in place of Judge Tarvin. He had a large audience, and his speech was satisfactory to the Democrats, being frequently punctuated with applause. His speech was devoted to anti-imperialism anti-trust, military, and largely to the evils of Republican rule in Kentucky, i. e., the use of the militia, the dispersion of the Legislature by Taylor, chasing that body by the militia from house to house, the overrunning of the courts and defying its officers by the soldiers and mountaineer mob, etc., culminating in the assassination and murder of Goebel, etc.

Election Glasses

The many tables being published in the papers as to the probable result of the Presidential election, are the most guess work, no matter from what source they come or by whose authority published. It is an easy matter to figure out the election of Bryan or McKinley, by States, and make it appear so reasonable that the average reader is apt to believe it, and especially so if the table elects the man you are for. These tables are the result of honest opinions very frequently, but also frequently given out merely for partisan effect. There are about fifteen million voters in the United States, and they all have a say in this matter, and no one can tell the result until the votes are counted.

Pay Your Money, Take Your Choice.

The returns from the town elections held in Connecticut, last week show the Republicans sustained a net loss of four towns, and the result was disappointing to the Democrats with hope of the State in November while the Republicans are correspondingly dispirited. The gold Democrats believe that silver is kept in the background, many Republicans will vote the Democratic ticket, and on all hands the state is granted to be close.

Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, president of the National Sound Money League, was in New York last week said that he believed Indiana could be safely counted for McKinley, but this State is by common consent the storm center of the campaign, and it is difficult to see how the best informed managers of either party, if the Republicans carry it at all it will be by a greatly reduced, small majority, and they do not put it in their columns. Republican loss in the election is conceded in both Illinois and Indiana, and evidence accumulates that the next House is gradually slipping from control of that party. Republicans are increasing by 100,000 that they will carry Maryland and Nebraska, but the Democrats expect continued outcries to claim both and the better informed of the opposition concede both. Thus it goes—the situation here is not likely to change with nearly every day.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Will Jordan, a negro, was shot and killed by John Patton, another negro, in Fulton, Sunday. Jordan was trying to break into the home of the other owner's jury held the Bill justifiable.

—The three wives fence law in Ohio county was deferred to the January term of the circuit court. In the meantime the Magistrates are to take the sense of the people on the proposition at the November election.

—F. T. Hafford, of Asheville, N. C., has bought the Custer lease to the Laclede Hotel, and assumed charge Tuesday last. Mr. Custer left Monday night for Newport, Ark., where he is to take charge of the Hamilton house.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Lane, Ky.

—Rev. Sam Jones, the distinguished evangelist, was compelled to cancel his engagement at Mayfield and all other points on account of illness. His physician has forbidden him from indulging in public speaking for some time.

—Dr. N. J. Paschall, a well known druggist, of Fulton, aged 60 years, died Friday night of heart disease, following a paralytic stroke. Dr. Paschall was one of the pioneer citizens of Fulton and quite well known in this section of the State.

Where you have no appetite, do not resist your food and feel better after eating, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 50c. Samples free at Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw's State Lane.

Machine Repairing.

Mr. John Eiling can be found at Geo. Becca's machine shop, to repair anything in the machine line.

—Mrs. C. T. Mose, widow of the late Lawrence Mose, died at her home in West Hickman, Wednesday. She had been ill a long time and had received no relief. Her children some years ago preceded her to the grave, and she has only several grand children and a nephew left of her relatives. She was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed.

BALLOON ASCENSION AND Parachute Leap.

- HICKMAN, KY., -
Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1900

CLARENCE E. ECKHART,
the World's Greatest Aeronaut, will make one of his thrilling Balloon Ascensions, and after obtaining an immense altitude of many thousand feet will leap from his Balloon and through the means of a single frail Parachute, or umbrella, will make a most daring descent to earth.

The greatest Balloon Ascension Ever Witnessed Here!

SEE The wonderful inflation and terrible start. See Eckhart during Trapeze Act on swiftly flying balloons and thrilling Parachute Leap, leaving the balloon at the height of 7,000 feet from earth, and actually falling 500 feet through space before opening.

About the County Bridges.

CAVAY, KY., Oct. 2, 1900.
The following is the report of Bridge Commissioner of Fulton county to above date:

BRIDGES ON STATE ROAD.
No. 1, length 40 ft.; No. 2, length 15 ft.; No. 3, length 32 ft.; No. 4, iron, 30 ft.; No. 5, length 30 ft.; No. 6, length 60 ft.; No. 7, length 12 ft.; No. 8, length 30 ft.; No. 9, length 50 ft.; No. 10, length 50 ft.; No. 11, length 70 ft.; No. 12, length 80 ft.; No. 13, length 32 ft.; No. 14, length 48 ft.; No. 15, length 80 ft.; No. 16, length 20 ft.; No. 17, length 30 ft.

STATE LANE ROAD.
No. 1, length 50 ft.; No. 2, length 45 ft.; No. 3, length 32 ft.; No. 4, over 1 C. railroad, to be kept up by Railroad Co.; No. 5, length 20 ft.; No. 6, length 24 ft.; No. 7, length 32 ft.; No. 8, length 18 ft.; No. 9, length 18 ft.

HICKMAN AND DRENNEN ROAD.
No. 1, length 54 ft.; No. 2, length 20 ft.; No. 3, length 22 ft.; No. 4, length 28 ft.; No. 5, length 30 ft.; No. 6, length 30 ft.; No. 7, length 44 ft.

HENRY ROAD.
No. 1, length 62 ft.; No. 2, length 30 ft.; No. 3, length 20 ft.; No. 4, length 32 ft.

HICKMAN AND CLINTON ROAD.
No. 1, length 46 ft.; No. 2, length 12 ft.; No. 3, iron, 134 ft.; No. 4, length 20 ft.

MOSCOW AND TROY ROAD.
No. 1, length 60 ft.; No. 2, length 20 ft.

HICKMAN AND FULTON COUNTY LINE.
No. 1, length 40 ft.

LAWRENCE ROAD.
No. 1, length 60 ft.

SHUCK ROAD.
No. 1, length 30 ft.; No. 2, length 30 ft.; No. 3, length 18 ft.

VALLEY ROAD.
No. 1, length 44 ft.

HICKMAN AND DYERBURG ROAD.
No. 1, length 44 ft.; No. 2, kept up by City of Hickman, length 34 ft.

CAVAY AND CRETCHFIELD ROAD.
No. 1, length 60 ft.; No. 2, length 30 ft.; No. 3, length 90 ft.

MASSON AND MAYFIELD ROAD.
No. 1, length 38 ft.

CRETCHFIELD AND ROCK SPRING ROAD.
No. 1, length 24 ft.

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH ROAD.
No. 1, length 24 ft.; No. 2, length 32 ft.

MOSCOW AND LOGGON ROAD.
No. 1, length 32 ft.

KRENNER AND LIBERTY CHURCH ROAD.
No. 1, length 74 ft.; No. 2, length 5 ft.

LIBERTY AND PALMISTON ROAD.
No. 1, length 20 ft.; No. 2, length 8 ft.; No. 3, length 35 ft.; No. 4, length 42 ft.; No. 5, length 80 ft.; No. 6, kept up by City of Fulton, 20 ft.; No. 7, length 10 ft.; No. 8, length 50 ft.; No. 9, length 12 ft.; No. 10, length 40 ft.; No. 11, length 8 ft.; No. 12, length 8 ft.

UNION CHURCH ROAD.
No. 1, length 30 ft.; No. 2, length 12 ft.; No. 3, length 30 ft.; No. 4, length 32 ft.; No. 5, length 24 ft.; No. 6, length 30 ft.

REARLTON AND FULTON ROAD.
No. 1, length 48 ft.; No. 2, length 25 ft.

LOGGON AND PALMISTON ROAD.
No. 1, length 50 ft.

NUMBER OF BRIDGES 82.
Total number of feet 3,985, and if placed together end to end would make a distance of 5 1/2 miles.

Five of the above bridges will have to be repaired inside of 12 months, and there are 404 feet of it of iron structure. All of which is subject to the Fiscal Court of Fulton county, at its October term, 1900.

J. F. MENKENS,
Bridge Com. Fulton County.

A NEW remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw's, at State Lane. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 35c per box. Samples free.

CHAIRMAN JONES of the National Democratic Committee, takes rather an optimistic view of the situation after a careful study of all the candidates at hand. He says of the outlook: "I cannot figure out any possible way in which McKinley can be elected, unless he carries New York and Ohio, and these two States combined have sixty electoral votes, and if the Republican candidate gets both of them, he is elected probably. One alone won't save him. Bryan, on the other hand, can be elected without either of them."

The True Verdict.

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Coal Vases, Coal Scuttles.

THEN AND NOW.

Replying to a criticism by the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, the Courier-Journal of Louisville, gives the following explanation of its support of Mr. Bryan, although it stood him in 1896:

"If Mr. Bryan stood for all the things the Courier-Journal thought of him and all the mean things it said of him in 1896, we should support him now. The simple proposition that the existing partisan combine of militarism and imperialism in Washington is a menace to free government and that if the people do not recover possession of the fabric which Washington's faction, which Lincoln rescued and died for, they will never be able to do so short it may be of a revolution of blood. But where did the Commercial Tribune get the notion that the Courier-Journal is making the political fortunes of Mr. Bryan, or of any other public man, its own? In many things we differ radically with Mr. Bryan. Neither his success or failure can in any wise affect us in our mind, body or estate. As between the organized virtue and the organized viciousness of the country, we are for the organized virtue, although it sometimes says and does things that we think very foolish. It is not over with the people. If they reject McKinley it means danger to him, despotism and corruption ahead. If they elect Bryan we shall have time to get our breath, to stop and think. Hence we are against McKinley. Hence we are for Bryan. And we believe an overwhelming majority of the people are for Bryan. We are not so great to intimidate or to buy away from their duty, a majority which can neither be intimidated nor bought. It is not counted out by subsequent act, or by just resolution of Congress, as Tillman was by the eight to seven electoral triumph of 1877."

It happened in a Dry Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. O. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after trying it a fair trial if she did not and it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the money. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with the carrier of New York City and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I could not resist the very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Lane, Ky.

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**Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon for
Young Men.**

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The young are in more peril because they are unsuspecting. The lions are asleep in their soul, and their power is not suspected. The time when a ship's company makes mutiny is when the watchman is off duty. It does not say: "Go down with me to the place where I murder insects." No; it says: "Come and take a bright morning walk with me on this suspension bridge of glittering gossamer." Oh, there is a difference between the sparkle of a serpent's tongue and the gleam of a lion's foot. There is a difference between the bear's paw toyed with a kid and the cracking of the bones in the terrible

emptly out of him, and yet not able to forget the time when it was otherwise: to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin—could he see my feverish eye, feverish with last night's grief and indignation, and longing for to-night's repetition of that folly—could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly with feeble outcry to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of grief and lamentation!—The crowd of pictures I have seen drawn by Solomon: "Who hath we?" Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause?

or prove recalcitrant to the love of a mother. The dramatist made no exception for the father. He said, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that God would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lessons of this important subject, and that you should learn that there is danger of being caught in captivity, and that early impressions are ineffaceable, and that there is something beautiful in Christian society, and that there is great attractiveness in piety away from home—then it will be up to you to make a matter of everlasting congruity. I have considered how Daniel behaved when he became a college student at Babylon.

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If he is careless whether it stand or

—There are two things in Mr. Bryan's campaign methods which command the hearty approval of everybody. One is that he does not abuse anyone in his speeches and the other is that he insists that his opponents shall have every opportunity to express their views. There was never a fairer campaign fracker candidate for the highest office in the gift of the American people.

The Catholic University of America opened at Washington, D. C., for the coming scholastic year with the largest class of clerical and lay students ever enrolled by it.

Another thing that is making the people tired of Hannaism is the fact that the glass trust is selling its products to the market of Europe from 15 to 20 per cent. cheaper than it sells the same goods to the people of the United States. This is the sworn testimony of the secretary of the trust given before the industrial commission at a recent hearing.—Keeok Constitution-Democrat.

that bank notes are better. They used to believe in the income tax; now they are against the income tax. They used to oppose the trusts; now they defend the trusts. They used to be against a large standing army; now they are for a large standing army. They used to be opposed to a large national debt; now they stand for a currency system that can only be permanent when based on a perpetual debt.—William J. Bryan.

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Capital Correspondent Writes of Republican Scheme to Defeat Bryan.

COERCION THREATENED BY TRUSTS.

Plan of Democrats to Retain on Combined-Committee Organizations of Capital are New and Unprecedented—The Meaning of Bryan's Election.

The democrats propose to strike back at the trusts and corporations that are using intimidation tactics to compel their employees to vote for McKinley. The democratic national committee recommends that all democrats and their allies refuse to buy goods made by firms using intimidation tactics to compel their employees of a free vote. A list of such firms, so far as known, will be published broadcast by the democratic committee. But democrats are asked to look up such instances as come within their own observation and apply the remedy suggested.

To refuse to buy its goods is to strike at the dividend-paying power of a trust corporation. This is its most vulnerable point. It is the one way in which the consumer can register an effective protest against the illegal and immoral methods that are being employed to elect McKinley.

The trusts began by displaying to their employees bogus orders and contracts. These all had a clause providing that the order should be "void in case of Bryan's election." This scheme was worked in with great effect. This year employees are not to be deceived. They remember the secrecy of vote and denunciation of industry after they had been coerced into aiding McKinley's election. They reason that Bryan's election could have had no worse effect. They are restless over the new and unconstitutional policies adopted by McKinley. Workingmen will vote their conscientious this time.

A Trust Threat.
The trusts are now threatening a general lockout of workmen until election is over. This also was done in '96. There will be a difference this year. The wage worker will face a temporary lockout, if need be, in order to preserve his right to vote as he chooses. He will help to elect Bryan in order to settle once and for all the possibility of coercion tactics becoming a permanent feature of republican campaign.

Republicans fancy sympathy for labor, yet it is the republican party which is trying to take from the masses their right to vote as they please. This is a very serious matter. If trusts and combines are permitted to use coercion this year without effective protest, every succeeding campaign will find the people less able to assert their rights as free citizens.

The trusts, in their concerted attempt at intimidation, are showing clearly that they intend to make less slaves of the producers of wealth. They assume that the consumers are already helpless under their exactions. This is not entirely true, however. The farmers of the northwest have for more than a year refused to buy barbed wire because of the extortionate prices. The result was that this trust soon dropped prices several per cent, and was obliged to have the farmers buy barbed wire at the most any price.

The cordage trust is in difficulties because the farmers refused to buy cordage at the outrageous prices it charged. They established and patented local twine plants in many of the states. These examples are cited to show that the trusts can be brought to terms if the consumers choose to do without their goods for a little time. The crime of attempting to take away the right to a free ballot is very much greater than that of putting up prices. If men are not going to have the right to vote their convictions under republican trust domination it is about time a halt was called. Democrats all over the country will refuse to buy goods from firms that intimidate their employees.

A Republican Scheme.
The whole cry of business depression in case of Bryan's election is a republican scheme to influence voters who do very little thinking for themselves. There will be a change if Bryan is elected. Trusts and corporations whose chief assets are watered stock will be insecure. The water will be squeezed out of the trusts. They will be forced to adopt legitimate business methods. This will render the legitimate merchant and the public more secure than under the present administration, where without combines are encouraged.

The trusts that have been plundering the people in order to pile up big dividends for themselves will be insecure under Bryan's administration. They will be forced to give an account of their transactions. Their cheapened methods of production will be applied to give the consumer lower prices instead of the exorbitant tariffs now levied.

Yes, if Bryan is elected the guerrilla organizations of capital will have good reason to feel restless and insecure. They will be put under legal restrictions and the public will be protected from their rapacity.

Such illustrations might be multiplied all along the line. When Bryan is elected the trusts will have to cease taking toll from both consumer and producer by paying low wages and exacting monopoly prices. Whatever legitimate profit comes to organized capital will have to be made by an increase of sales and the offering of high-grade goods at reasonable prices.

Illegal Discriminations.
Such trusts as the American Tobacco company have been in the habit of forcing retail dealers to handle no goods but their. Let Bryan be elected and the attorney general whom he appoints will quickly show these trusts that such illegal discriminations against individual manufacturers will not be permitted.

Then, too, when a trust or a railway combine attempts to rob the people, let the president of the combine be arrested and punished, not some agent of the combine.

The election of Bryan will mean freedom from trust rapacity and self-interest.

ADOLPH PATTERSON.
THE COSTLY COAL STRIKE.
Interesting Figures and Comparisons Which Set People Thinking.

The Helena Independent, of Helena, Mont., furnishes some interesting figures in regard to the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. It is estimated that if the anthracite coal strike shall last two months the loss to \$8,000,000 in wages to the operators \$20,000,000 and the rail road companies a like amount.

Here is a curious comparison illustrating the power of private monopoly to rob the producer, arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions of labor, and thus deprive the fruits of industry for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

It is estimated that some 115,000 or 120,000 workers will lose \$8,000,000 in wages, while a few monopolies will lose \$20,000,000. In other words, these few monopolies will get two and a half times as much for mere overwork as the great army of laborers get for doing work.

Every dime got from mining and marketing the coal is distributed as follows:

To the coal miners \$12 00
To the monopolists 41 00
To the railroads 47 00
Total \$100 00
Leaving the railroads out of account, every \$100 got for mining the coal is distributed as follows:

To the miners \$33 33
To the monopolists 41 67
The railroads get two and a half times as much for carrying the coal to market as the miners get for digging it out of the ground.

"Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable," says the democratic platform, and the grotesque coal monopolies are an apt illustration of that declaration.

PROTECTION DENOUNCED.
Methodist Bishop Says McKinley's Policy Will Bring to the Level of the Chinese.

Methodist minister heard a denunciation of the republican party's principle by Bishop J. H. Thoburn, at the Rock River conference, held at Rock River, Ill., in Chicago, recently. The bishop, who has spent 40 years in the orient, delivered the address on the "Chinese situation, and he likened the republican party to the Chinese.

CONNOISSEUR IN SEEDS.

He Planted Some Bulbs That Turned Out to Be Hearing Bells for a Bicycle.

"I have a good job on myself," said the husband of a lady of aristocracy, who was the Detroit Free Press. "My mind has always had a particular penchant for seeds, and I never miss an opportunity to indulge this fancy. Some time ago, in looking through an old tool box, I came across several peculiar looking seeds that I had never seen before. They were a little different from anything that I had ever seen during my forays into agricultural experience, and I decided to plant them and see what the product would be. Well, I did so, and for weeks I waited to see the strange fruit, flower or vegetable which would appear. Carefully nurturing the seed, and giving my pet bulbs the closest attention."

"Discouraged at length at their failure to meet the seed and spring into life, I longed to see what you suppose was the discovery that I made? Why, that my interesting and peculiar bulbs were nothing more nor less than those little bicycle bells that are an important part of the steel steel mechanism. They had been laid away in the tool box, and their size and rounded shape made them resemble seeds. My wife and I, of my intimate acquaintance, and there is no excuse for such a ludicrous thing to happen to a man that has been a lover of plants and bulbs, and they are never done chaffing me and asking me when I expect to satisfy my crop of bicycles."

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Righteous Indignation.
Mr. Nure (with blood in his eyes) looked here! I left an order with the lady for a dozen bottles of the best Maltine wine in your shop.

Have You a Good Windmill?
No farm is complete without a wind power mill. It pumps water, washes wool, grinds, chops fodder and works grain and flour. It is a great help to the farmer. It is called the advertisement in another column of the Aermotor Co., Chicago, Ill. Dealers are advised to write this great concern for catalogue and full particulars.

Right Up with His Game.
"I am a doctor of the year of the world," said the first wily diplomat. "Which particular piece do you refer to as the piece?" the other diplomat who was just as wily, inquired.—Chicago Times.

We refused the offer every package of PUTNAM FARMERS' DRUGS fails to give you the full story. Write to Putnam, Chicago, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

After a woman finally decides to leave for her home she begins to look for next house cleaning time, when she can change it.—Athens Globe.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for the cure of consumption, cough, phlegm, asthma, etc. It is a great help to the sufferer. It is called the advertisement in another column of the Aermotor Co., Chicago, Ill. Dealers are advised to write this great concern for catalogue and full particulars.

When patronizing a Boston hotel don't forget that "culinary symposium" on the list of fare means—Chicago Daily News.

How My Throat Hurt!—Why don't you use HALL'S HONEY OF HEERBARD and TAYLOR'S HOARSENESS CURE in one minute.

A boarding house keeper who buys the best butter never gets credit for anything but butterine.—Athens Globe.

Cartier's Ink has the endorsement of the United States government and is the leading standard. Want any more evidence? A blind man never sees anything he wants.—Chicago Daily News.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Ad. LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the true and lawful owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is the owner of the said firm for each and every one of the years therein contained.

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Sandy Pikes—Did he fancy old chap in de waste outfit tell yer a side-splitting story, Billy? Billy Gouge—Naw! He told me a woot-splitting story, and I moved on.—Chicago Daily News.

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the republican candidate is the weak and vacillating creature of the money power, the servant of overmastering trusts, the ambitious seeker after an imperial power, sternly forbidden by the organic law which he has flagrantly violated.—Philadelphia Times.

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Saw His Bride for the
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London, Oct. 13. This was the wedding day of Percival Hart Dyke. He had been blind from childhood. But to-day he saw, he never had seen his bride, although he had courted her in person. He saw his bride the lovely daughter of Admiral Carew, R. N.; saw her for the first time as she walked in her orange blossoms and lace veil to the aisle of the church on the arm of her father, George in his Admiral's uniform.

He saw the white hairs of his father, Sir William Hart Dyke, one of the richest of England's baronets, whose title and estate will be his one day.

He saw the world, the blue sky and the bustle of London streets. He saw his father, the men who had helped him in his studies at Cambridge, reading his books aloud to him, serving him in the stead of his dazed eyes.

He saw the great surgeon, under the care of whom he had been for ten years, the careful oculist who performed an operation on his eye saying: "Give nature a chance, she will do it in time," the man who had at last led him to the light and on entering the church had removed the bandages that covered his face for so long.

All these he saw for the first time and his newly got sight grew dim when his bride's face flamed up with joy at seeing the light of intelligence in the eyes he had never looked into.

The cure was complete, and young Hart Dyke sees perfectly to-day.

It was a great wedding, for the social position of both families was of the highest, and all the fashionable world had been waiting for this day, knowing that the supreme test was to be made at the church door.

The Philippines.

No brooms.
No hats worn.
No knives or forks.
Girls marry at fifteen.
They sleep at midday.
Horses are a curiosity.
More women than men.
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Cattle as small as goats.
Manila enjoys electricity.
Laborers earn ten cents a day.
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ALL Democratic clubs of the country will be asked to participate in a grand rally, Oct. 27th.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE IN LOUISVILLE.

Not only Templars and Masons of every other degree are showing deep interest in the Triennial Conclave to be held in Louisville next August, but citizens of every walk of life in Kentucky are manifesting a feeling of rare concern in its success. These encampments, held every three years, bring together the most representative body of men in American citizenship and much rivalry always results in the attempt to secure its next meeting. Louisville held 12 years before being able to land this prize gathering, and now proposes to make it the banner conclave of all, covering a period of nearly one hundred years, the first meeting being held in New York in 1816 and the latest in Pittsburgh in 1888. Citizens of Louisville, with the aid of the Masons of the State, are raising an entertainment fund of \$100,000, and thirty-five committees are now at work collecting it and making appropriations for the various forms of amusements and special features during the conclave. Seven thousand dollars is to be spent on a street pageant, the floats of which will carry to the thousands of people lining the sidewalks of Louisville the grandest of the floats of the Templars since the Crusades. Five thousand more dollars is to go in prizes to be offered at the competition of the first since the St. Francis conclave in 1883. Another big amount of money will be burned up in the fireworks on the river front, as equalled in the annuals of American celebration. The remainder will be distributed among the horse show fund, fair dress balls, vanderbilt entertainments, boat races, and the numerous parade with 25,000 uniformed Knights in line.

A feature of special interest to interior Kentuckians are the side trips to be arranged. Nearly every commandery will take a sight-seeing run into the Blue Grass, the mountains or Western Kentucky. Every community in the State has been asked to appoint a sponsor—the most beautiful girl of its section—for the Triennial.

THE WHISKY TREE.

What would you think of turning a spigot and getting a glass of wine from a tree? Well, this very thing is done down in the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippines. There, the natives draw their wine and whiskey from a coconut tree. They cut off the blossoms and then, by means of bamboo tubes, into which the sap runs. Ever so often the liquid is drawn off and empty the liquid left for six hours the stuff begins to turn into a liquor which, as the Indians say, "will make the drunk come." For against the running at large of some what like old buttermilk.

His Pedigree.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

"Is any letter here for me?"

"Yes, yes?"

"It's Bill's."

"An' who's Bill's?"

"For the last, don't you know me? I'm Bill, that married Susan, had married Tom, that died last harvest, when cotton wasn't fetching enough to pay for the picking of it, and then John took a nigger at a sale in all four 'an' ef you haist got no letter for me, gimme a postal card!"

Corn is King.

Now there is a new use for the corn plant. The latest discovery is that an almost perfect substitute for rubber may be obtained from zeams. Indeed, it is claimed that this product of the plant is superior for some uses to the best Para rubber. Add to this the fact that the corn rubber can be produced for 6 cents per pound, and it will readily be seen that the monopoly of the tropical countries in the rubber trade will soon be broken. There is the prospect of more extended tests this solidified juice of the corn stalk may not prove useful, but so far everything looks favorable to the extreme. Wait with its feeding value, as an aid in protecting the modern battleship—and now as an aid to the insulating of the new power lines, the new corn rubber being most excellent for insulation, it would seem that it is "every inch a king."

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumber," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court at Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I went for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by Covell & Covell, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

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Election Notice.

J. C. HAWKINS, et al.,
Order.

This case came J. C. Hawkins and others, petitioners, by attorney, and ordered a motion to have the petition filed asking for an election to be held in Fulton county, Ky., on the question of whether or not horses should be permitted to run at large in said precinct, at the regular election to be held on November 6th, 1900, which was filed in this court on the 4th day of September, 1900, filed at this regular term and record, and that said election aforesaid to be ordered held. And the Court being satisfied that said petition had been regularly filed in this Court more than 60 days before the date of the regular election to be held in said voting district at the next regular election to be held therein, on the 6th day of November, 1900, and that 20 legal voters of said district had signed said petition, and the amount of money sufficient to defray the expense of said election, in the judgment of this Court as is necessary, to-wit: Twenty-five dollars, have been deposited with this Court at the time of the filing of the petition herein, and that the Fiscal Court of Fulton county at its regular term held on August 14th, 1900, decided that elections held on this question shall be held and conducted in a voting district, and to the majority of the voters of the whole county, said Court made an order to that effect on the order book, and the Court being fully advised sustained said motion and said petition is hereby ordered to be filed in this Court; and it is further ordered that the said election be held in said precinct, and the officers of election are hereby ordered to open a poll at each voting place in said voting precinct No. 8, in Fulton county, on the 6th day of November, 1900, and hold an election therein, at which the question, whether or not horses shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct, and the officers of election are hereby ordered to open a poll at each voting place in said voting precinct No. 8, in Fulton county, Ky., the election held hereunder shall be held, the vote counted and counted, and the result announced, in the manner, at and by the persons authorized to compare ballots and declare the result in elections held for county officers, and the proceedings continued for further orders of this Court.

A copy attested,
S. D. LUTEN, Clerk.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern, take notice that on November 6th, 1900, an election will be held under the above order in Voting Precinct No. 8, in Madison Bond of Fulton County, Kentucky, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of said precinct on the question whether or not they wish horses to run at large in said precinct, and election to be held at the same time and place and by the same officers who will hold the regular State and Presidential election, and the ballots to be voted shall read as follows: "For or against horses running at large in Voting Precinct No. 8, of Fulton County, Kentucky."

By order of Fulton County Court, Sept. 19th, 1900.
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